

GERMAN AEROS IN RAID OVER LONDON

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENED IN OTTAWA TODAY

FIFTY DELEGATES HERE
FOR 53D ANNUAL
GATHERING
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

SESSIONS WILL LAST UNTIL TO-
MORROW NIGHT — CHICAGO
SPEAKER ON PROGRAM THIS
MORNING.

The fifty-third annual convention of the La Salle County Sunday School School Convention opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church. About fifty delegates are in Ottawa to attend the two days' meeting.

Rev. C. A. Briggs, Jr., of this city, opened the convention with a song service. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. G. W. Chessman, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Excellent addresses were made by C. E. Schenk, of Chicago, who is the state secretary of the Illinois Sunday School Association, who chose for his subject, "What We May Expect from the Convention," telling the benefits that are derived from an organization whose purpose is to promote the best interests of the Sunday schools.

W. R. Foster, county superintendent of schools, followed with an equally impressive talk on "The Convention Key Word, Service."

President C. R. Robinson, of La Salle, then appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee: G. W. Rice, Mendota; Frank Mudge, Tonica; Miss Lara Bach, Ottawa.

Resolution Committee: Miss Caroline Glover, Ottawa; Mrs. E. Schoeneshoefer, Lonestar; Mrs. H. H. Engles, Streator.

Auditing Committee: Mrs. Hugh McCullough, Ottawa; Miss Florence Robinson, La Salle; Miss Ora Irwin, Ulica.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with a song service conducted by Rev. Briggs. Rev. H. F. Ebert made a fifteen minute talk on "efficiency," choosing for his subject the most efficient methods of conducting and teaching Sunday schools.

Mrs. Morey Roberts followed Rev. Ebert with a solo. And the conferences for the different departments were opened at 2:15. H. R. Seamon, of the Streator Y. M. C. A., made a talk on the divisions of Sunday schools.

Miss Rene Spedecker, of Grand Ridge, conducted the conference for the Elementary Division; Rev. J. A. G. Watts, of Mendota, held the Adult Conference and C. E. Schenk was in charge of the Administration conference.

The officers are:
County President—C. E. Robinson, La Salle.

Vice President—Mrs. W. Lindeman, Ottawa.

Secretary and Treasure—Nellie Churchill, Peru.

Executive Committee.
Rev. C. W. Boardman, Oglesby; Rev. J. F. Vonck, Ottawa; L. C. Brand, South Ottawa.

Department Officers.
Elementary—Mrs. Hugh McCullough, Ottawa.

Secondary—Miss Emma Elliott, Oglesby.

Adult—L. C. Hauser, Mendota.

Home and Visitation—Mrs. Nellie Harding, Streator.

Teacher Training—Rev. C. E. Fiske, Grand Ridge.

Missionary—Mrs. A. E. Rowson, Lonestar.

Temperance—Prof. J. G. Snyder, Ottawa.

At eight-thirty following the pageant C. E. Schenk will deliver an address.

Delegates who registered today were: Mrs. Ralph Dupee, Earlville; Mrs. A. M. Alcorn, Earlville; Caroline J. Glover, Ottawa; Mrs. C. Boch, Marseilles; Miss Grace Nicol, Marseilles; Mrs. F. Clayton, Deer Park; Mrs. H. H. Engle, Streator; Ora L. Irwin, Ulica; Frances E. Warrick, Ulica; Mrs. Myra Poundstone, Grand Ridge; Mrs. F. E. Reese, Grand Ridge; Mrs. W. W. Hittbrand, Tonica; Mrs.

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H. V. PETTIT HEADS LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL ELECTION—MRS. BUTTERFIELD RECHOSEN TO SERVE AS SECRETARY.

The first meeting of the newly appointed executive committee of the Red Cross met last night at the call of the Chairman Jason Richardson, Jr., for the election of the officers for the new fiscal year, starting today. The officers elected at this meeting were:

Chairman—H. V. Pettit.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Lester Strawn.
Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Butterfield.
Treasurer—George Grover.

In the election of these officers three vacancies were made on the executive board and Mesdames Ewing Porter, Daniel McCarthy and Clarence Griggs were elected to fill these vacancies.

The sale of the Red Cross Tuberculosis seals was taken up and discussed at length, and it was decided to lay the matter on the table for the new officers to act upon.

The chairman read a communication from the Red Cross Convention that will be held in Chicago next week and advised as many people from the local chapter to attend this meeting as possible. This meeting will deal with the organization and work of the Red Cross and the instruction received will be very beneficial to all Red Cross workers. The appointments of delegates to this meeting was left to the new chairman and will be made later.

A report was also given by the chairman showing the work almost done in this city since the headquarters were moved to the court house Saturday. More workers are needed for all kinds of Red Cross work at once. Home work will be given on from the Red Cross headquarters every afternoon for all those that are unable to do their work at the meetings.

The chairman also spoke advising the local chapter of the necessity of the organization of a committee for home service work, to take care of the families of the men that have gone to the front.

R. I. TELEGRAPHERS ARE GIVEN RAISE

While 20,000 switchmen are demanding 50 per cent wage increases and threatening strike if they are not granted, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad today awarded the union telegraphers employed by it an eight, nine and ten hour day, a total wage increase of \$17,000 a month, overtimes, a week's vacation and a twenty-six day month instead of the thirty-day month previously in force.

The concessions were made by the arbitration committee appointed to day, that there was any intention of seeking higher wages or any thought of strike. There is to be a meeting tomorrow, however, at which trainmen and conductors will be present. But brotherhood leaders would not discuss its purpose.

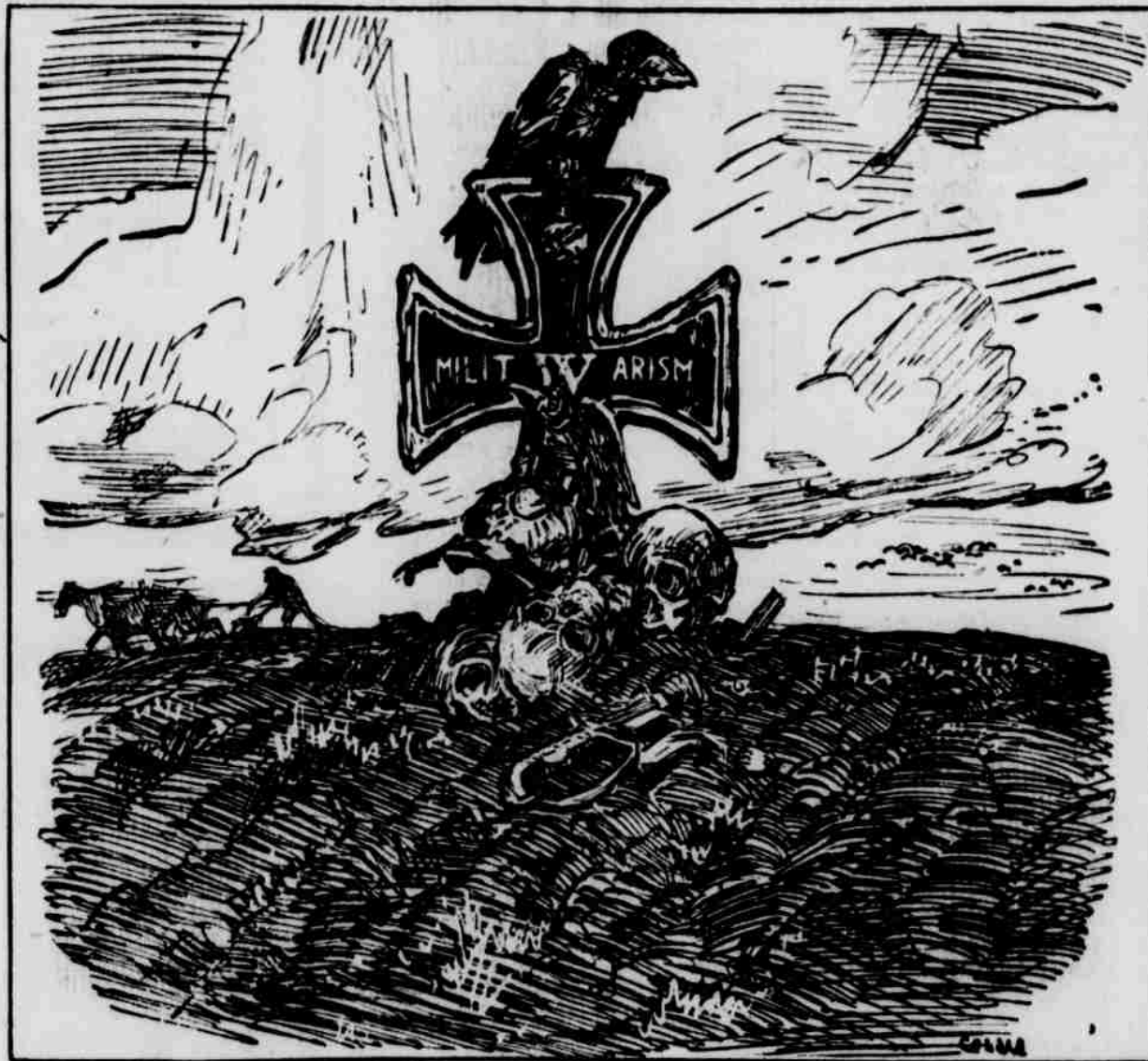
They ask, beside the 50 per cent increase, time and a half for overtime.

FIREMEN CALLED TO CHIMNEY BLAZE

The fire department was summoned to the Mrs. Nellie Foster residence, 505 Webster street last night at 7:18 o'clock, when neighbors became alarmed at a chimney burning out. There was no damage done to the home.

Seek Payroll Gunmen.
Chicago, Nov. 1.—"Sonny" Dunn, notorious alleged "gunman" and Horace ("Hi-Hi") Simmons, also well known to the police, are being sought today in connection with the \$7,000 Sefton Manufacturing Company payroll robbery in which Patrolman James Malone was attacked and seriously injured. Malone is still in a serious condition, altho physicians say he will live.

A GRAVE IN FRANCE



—Cesare, in New York Evening Post.

BRITISH OFFICERS TAKEN FROM BATTLE, TEACH AMERICANS

MEN OF HIGH RANK TAKEN OUT OF TRENCHES AND SENT TO SCHOOL WHERE OTTAWA LIEUTENANT IS IN TRAINING.

Praise of British officer instructors who show keen desire to teach American training camp graduates in all branches of war are shown in two exceedingly interesting letters from Lieutenant Ernest Pool to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Pool, of South Ottawa. Lieut. Pool is with the Third British Army School "somewhere in France, and while the letters were written a week apart, they were received in the same mail by the parents of the American officer. He says:

The Third British Army School, October 10.

Dear Folks:
Just a few words to you this afternoon before the mail goes. If I put it off longer something may interfere and I shall not get it written today. Wednesday afternoon we have off, just like we use to have Saturday afternoons off at Ft. Sheridan.

Since I last wrote you the weather has been miserable for it rains at least once each day, and sometimes oftener, but there is one thing in our favor, and that is it dries up very quickly. A great deal of our work can be done indoors, so we never lose any time even if it does rain.

I have been looking every day for mail, but as yet none of the U. S. officers have received any I can't understand why either, for the eighth officers get mail from England in three days. Well, if we wait long enough we shall probably get a whole lot of it together and that will be some satisfaction and that it is quite a long time since I heard a word from Ottawa—nearly five weeks, I think.

We are getting lessons in French and by talking whenever possible with French people we are beginning to pick a little of it up. I wish I could learn a good deal of the language, while I am here for it is really a wonderful opportunity.

Every day we spend here I feel is well spent. We learn so much from English officers we associate with and from the men who are brought down from the lines to talk to us. These fellows are experts in their line and are very competent. Many are generals in rank. This morning we all loaded into busses and hauled into the country

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BOOSTER WEEK AERO KILLED IN JAPAN TO JAIL ON PLEA OF GUILTY OF LARCENY

FRANK CHAMPION, WHOSE EXHIBITION FLIGHTS HERE AMUSED THOUSANDS, MEETS DEATH IN 4,000 FOOT FALL.

Frank Champion, Ottawa's booster week aviator, whose flights astounded thousands during the October 16-21 celebration last year, was killed yesterday making a flight at Kochi, on the island of Shikoku, Japan, according to cable dispatches from the Orient.

Champion was flying at a height of 4,000 feet when his machine suddenly collapsed and he was precipitated to the ground. After making several flights in this county Champion went to Japan to give exhibitions.

During his stay here he proved himself an unassuming and a very likable young man. He used a monoplane and a feature of the exhibition was the attacks from a fort and his escape while bombs cracked all about him. His home was in Kansas City.

BLAMES BROWNE FOR LOSS OF JOB

Out of Chicago's hopeless political tangle has come a story of interest to Ottawans. Lee O'Neil Browne's refusal to aid in the "traction grab," according to the Chicago Journal, as being partly responsible for Edward Brigham, a former Ottawa's losing his job as doorman for Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson. The Journal last night says of Brigham's predicament:

"Failure of Lee O'Neil Browne to aid the traction 'grab,' pushed in the state legislature by the traction companies and some city officials, is declared by Edward Brigham, doorman in Corporation Counsel Samuel A. Ettelson's office, to be responsible for his dismissal.

Brigham has been an employee of the corporation counsel's office since Edward J. Brundage was the city's legal adviser. His appointment to the position was supported by Lee O'Neil Browne.

"I know they were interested in the traction bill, and Mr. Browne did not go to the front for it," said Brigham. "Ettelson told me last week that my backer, Lee O'Neil Browne, had not come to the front for city legislation."

Immediately after his dismissal, Brigham was employed as an assistant by State's Attorney, MacLay Hoyne.

Cooked Food Sale.

The G. W. S. Club of Farm Ridge and South Ottawa townships will hold a cooked food and farm produce sale in the office of the La Salle County Record at 608 Court street, on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 2 to 4 p. m.

FATHER AND SON GO TO JAIL ON PLEA OF GUILTY OF LARCENY

ADMIT THEY ENTERED OGLESBY HOMES, AFTER SERVING SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL—LOVE PIRATES FREED ON BONDS.

William and Thomas Jennings, father and son, this morning were taken before Judge Stough and given a chance to plead on indictments returned against them last June for burglary and larceny. Both admitted guilt and drew six months from the judge as punishment for the crimes.

The senior Jennings gave his age as 64 and the junior said he was 26. They were arrested at Oglesby after three or four houses had been entered and considerable in valuable goods missed. Their arrest occurred in May and they have since been in jail. When they serve out the six months additional given them by the court, they will have put in a year in the county bastille. They claim Pennsylvania as their home and said they were in Oglesby to obtain work at the cement mills.

Love Pirates Liberated.

George Hess and Jerry Tierce, two La Salleans who were indicted as love pirates in October, today were released from the county jail on \$2,000 in bonds furnished them by Carrie Pannock.

The men are accused of enticing a widow out of \$700 savings under pretext of marriage and the man who was to wed her then failed to make good his share of the obligations. The woman left loose of her earnings to start her "affair" in the saloon business. She does not know what became of the \$700.

Two Arrests in Baltimore Plot

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 1.—Two suspects were in custody today as federal, city and railroad authorities continued their investigation into the fire that destroyed two piers, a British ship and millions of dollars worth of supplies for the American and allied armies here yesterday.

Charles E. Munroe, explosive expert of the Bureau of Mines, is working on the case in the belief that the fire may have been started by bombs. Work on rebuilding the destroyed piers will be started immediately. The total damage was today placed at \$5,500,000.

Four Inches of Snow.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Cleveland was covered with four inches of snow today.

SEVEN GROUPS RUN BRITISH BLOCKADE

London, Nov. 1.—Seven groups of German aero planes raided sections of the Kentish coast and parts of London last night, it was officially announced today.

MAKE FIRST ARREST UNDER FEDERAL ACT; IRON WORKER HELD

MAN GIVING NAME AS FAY WILEY CHARGED WITH INSULTING GOVERNMENT AND REGULAR ARMY.

Fay Wiley, aged 34 years, a structural steel and iron worker, is the first prisoner to occupy a cell at the La Salle county jail under the espionage act. Wiley was brought to Ottawa from La Salle this morning after he had made vitriolic attacks upon the government and the regular army.

He is reported to have passed the remark in public that he believed the regular army to be unfit for dogs and that he would rather see his sons dead than members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces. His arrest was ordered by Sergeant Purdie, who is in charge of the La Salle recruiting station after reports of Wiley's activities had been made to him. Deputy Sheriff Mischke was dispatched to make the arrest and returned with Wiley in custody.

Wiley, married and the father of five children, three of whom are boys, has been employed on repairing work at a La Salle bridge. He has had frequent spasms, according to those who have conversed with him and is possessed they say of strong I. W. W. tendencies, altho his industry gives room for reasonable doubt that he belongs to this most vicious of all American organizations.

He will be held a prisoner pending disposal of his case by the department of justice.

BIG MEN TO PICK STATE FILM HISTORY

Nearly fifty of Illinois' most substantial citizens has accepted service on the advisory board of the Illinois Centennial Film Association.

This board will determine with the trustees of the film, the dozen or more most important Illinois epochs that mark the progress of the commonwealth from the days of Joliet and Marquette to Camp Grant.

Hon. Lorenzo Leland of Ottawa has been honored with appointment as representative from La Salle county.

NEW SHOE SHOP TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS

Finishing touches are being placed upon A. Wasserman's new shoe repairing parlors in the college building on Madison street and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. Mr. Wasserman has reserved a large advertising space in the Free Trader-Journal for his formal announcement. Watch for it.

DOUGHERTY EXPLAINS NEW POSTAL RATES

Postmaster James J. Dougherty in a statement today explaining the new postal rates defines said:

"Postcard or private mailing cards will be charged according to the nature of the message they bear; one cent if printed, two cents if written, and they cannot be forwarded to an other post office without an additional payment of postage. Postcards must have two cent stamps on them whether destined inside or outside the city.

Musie Hall Charms.

Fatigue and tired nerves often account for restlessness; in such conditions there is nothing better than soft music to quiet the nerves and put one in harmony again. It is more than a saying that "Musie hath charms to soothe the savage breast." It is true of that small primitive being, your child, who needs all that you can give him.—New York Evening Post.

Only a few of the machines succeeded in getting thru to London. They dropped a few bombs in the southern and southwestern areas, but the damage and casualties were light.

Increase Demand for Reprisals.
The cry for reprisal air raids on Germany grew stronger today following last night's attack on this country. The weather favored the Germans. There was no wind and the sky was cloudy enough to wholly conceal the moon at times.

No official statement has been issued early today on the damage or casualties caused by the raiders. The war office report shortly after midnight said the raid was progressing. Anti-air craft guns in London were in action and aviators guarding the city went aloft at the first report that German machines had crossed the coast and were heading this way.

To Prosecute Russian Revolt.
Petrograd, Nov. 1.—Drastic steps will be taken against the General Secretariat of Ukraine, the cabinet of Ukraine, for its attempt to set up an independent constituent assembly in violation of former pledges, according to today's announcement of plans adopted at the last meeting of the provisional government.

The cancellations of the subsidy of 300,000 rubles to the Ukrainian cabinet was the first step. A judiciary investigation will follow, it is said.

Italians Face Double Menace.
London, Nov. 1.—General Cadorna's Italian army faced a double menace today as it fell back upon the Tagliamento river for what may prove to be one of the greatest battles of the war.

Von Mackensen is striking forth at two places to crush the Italians. General von Krobatsin new Austrian army is hammering at the gates of Gemona, 25 miles north of Udine. Military authorities here believe this move is intended to effect a crossing of the Tagliamento river at that point. This might permit the outflanking of the Italians and force them to fall back to the Piave river for their stand.

Von Beulow's German army is rushing southeastward from Udine. It is believed this move is intended to cut off, if possible, the Italian retreat from the Carso and the southern Isonzo.

Regardless of these moves the general belief prevails here that General Cadorna has anticipated such conditions, and is making his retreat accordingly.

Coupled with this belief is the confidence in the French and British to land reinforcements at the scene of the impending battle in time to assist the Italian forces in stopping the enemy attack.

Advices from the Italian front today were to the effect that the Krobatsin army was less than four miles from the Tagliamento river and proceeding rapidly as possible to that point.

Advices from Rome bristled with optimism caused by the rush of allied troops and the financial and shipping aid hurried by America. All Rome believes that General Cadorna's retreat is being carried out in full accordance with earlier plans and with such adroitness which can only reflect credit on the great Italian leader.

Military authorities are somewhat credulous over today's announcement by Berlin authorities that Mackensen's army has captured 120,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns in the last eight days. Confirmation of such success has not been issued from official headquarters at Rome or from the Italian front.

A feature not to be overlooked, military authorities here point out, is that Italy is united behind the army and the new premier, Orlando. Thruout entire Italy, expressions of confidence in Orlando are being heard.

Military authorities refuse to believe that the morale of the Italian forces have been impaired permanently asserting that according to most recent advices perfect order prevails among the Italian troops.

Some Power There.

"The sermon," says a good brother who heard it, "raised the roof, and it shook the shingles to shingles!"—Atlanta Constitution.